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For: OPTICAL WAVELENGTH CONVERTING DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR

PRODUCING THE SAME

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Sir:

I, Yasukazu Nihei, hereby declare and state:

THAT I am familiar with both the English and Japanese languages and am familiar, as a technical matter, with the description of subject matter incorporated by reference at pages 35-36 of the above-identified application.

THAT the subject matter incorporated by reference into the specification by the accompanying Amendment corresponds to that previously incorporated by reference at pages 35-36 of the specification.

THAT, therefore, the subject matter to be added to the specification introduces no new matter in the application.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

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